

number of casualties was sustained by General Henschelmann, who, with the Ninth European Division, held Kuchikatu and Yushu Park on the Salimata road. The fighting there was of the most desperate and bloody character. A single regiment lost twenty-five per cent, of its strength before the Japanese. Another point where the most stubborn resistance was made was at Nanga Pass, a position between Elmocheng and Daicheng, which was held by General Zassulitch. He had been placed in command of a newly formed corps, including the Thirty-first Division, belonging to the Tenth European Corps, and two Siberian battalions, altogether 15,000 men. General Zassulitch's position at Nanga River was duplicated, twice, by the superiority of the Japanese artillery. He was making a splendid fight, until he suddenly discovered that the Japanese gunners were enfilading his batteries. It appears as though in this case he was not to blame. The information that General Zassulitch had received orders to retire had not yet reached him with his own orders for withdrawal. He was, however, ordered to retreat, and consequently he allowed the Japanese to take up a new position, suddenly unmask batteries and overwhelm the Russian gunners who made desperate efforts to remove their pieces. He was compelled to leave six of them behind. There has been no further fighting of any importance since August 1st, according to the latest reports received by the war office. In the opinion of the general staff, both sides need a rest after fighting three days in the terrible heat, and the officials here are inclined to believe that the Japanese will not be able to resume their advance for several days.

DETAILS OF BATTLE

Japanese Estimate That 2,000 Russians Fell at Si Mou Cheng.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, August 5, Noon.—It is now estimated that the Russians lost two thousand men in the fighting at Si Mou Cheng. The Japanese sanitary corps recovered and buried seven hundred bodies in the valleys through which the Russian columns passed. Prisoners and Chinese report that many of the Russian dead and wounded were removed by the Russians themselves. The Japanese captured six guns, five hundred and seventy shells, a quantity of stores, and thirty-three prisoners. A detachment of the Russian medical corps was returned captured by the Japanese. The Japanese casualties at Si Mou Cheng amounted to eight hundred and sixty men, including eight officers killed and twenty-four officers wounded.

General Kuroki's attack upon the late Lieutenant-General Count Muramatsu, was timed to forestall the assumption of the defensive on the part of the Russians. Frontal and flank attacks were delivered simultaneously against the Russians at Yushukiku at dawn of Sunday, the Japanese artillery first clearing the way for the infantry. This position was captured at 9 o'clock in the morning. The frontal attack against the Russian center was continued, but the general advance was delayed to await the success of the Japanese left column. The Russians attempted repeatedly to retake their former positions at Yushukiku, but the Japanese repulsed them every time.

The fighting at Yushukiku began at dawn of Sunday, July 31st, when the Japanese drove back the Russian outposts and took possession of their positions. The Japanese artillery was in effective here on account of topographical conditions. Horses were useless, and men had to drag their guns over the rough ground. At 11 o'clock before the main battery of artillery opened fire. The main force of the left column began the attack from Makumenza, and separate detachments advanced along various routes with the object of striking the Russian flank and rear.

The heaviest fighting was held by the Russians with four battalions. The Japanese partially silenced the Russian artillery, but four of the enemy's guns continued to sweep the Japanese position. Only twenty Japanese guns got into action. The frontal attack delivered by the Japanese was not effective by noon. In the meantime a flanking column had scaled some heights, and gotten the Russian ranks. Fighting was resumed at dawn next day, and the Russians were speedily repulsed.

General Kuroki estimates the Russian casualties at 2,000. At Yanktzing the Japanese captured two guns, with sixty rifles, four hundred tents and much ammunition and equipment. Eight Russian officers and one hundred and forty-nine men were taken prisoners. In the fighting at Yushukiku and Yanktzing, the Japanese casualties amounted to 570, including four officers killed and forty wounded.

AT PORT ARTHUR

Refugees Declare That Situation in Fortress is Not Materially Changed.

(By Associated Press.)
CHE FOO, August 5, Evening.—Exhaustive interviews with refugees from Port Arthur who arrived here today elicited nothing materially changing previous stories of the general situation. While the guns of the fortress were employed during the three days' fighting, the fortress itself was not attacked directly.

On July 31st, the steamer New Chwan entered Port Arthur from New Chwang, carrying refugees from that place as well as 6,000 shells of various calibers. The refugees say that the twelve inch shell, which hit the Japanese gun on Wolf's Mountain, was not fired from the battleship Retvizan, but from a gun mounted on Peripolka hill. The shell struck a magazine and created havoc. The refugees declare that the twelve guns on board the warship have no difficulty in reaching Wolf's Mountain, while the Japanese return fire falls short of the city.

NO REPETITION

Russia Instructs Commanders Not to Sink Ships Except When Compelled.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 5.—The Associated Press is able to announce that there will be no repetition of the Knight Commander and Thea incident. Russia has issued instructions to naval commanders not to sink neutral merchantmen with contraband on board in the future, except in cases of direct necessity, but in cases of emergency to send them into neutral ports. "Direct neces-



This is the season when the Merman and the Sea Serpent will make their summer tour and be seen by people who are 'half seas over.' If you intend invading their territory here are bathing, boating and yachting suits; also pajamas to lie in. And almost everything is from a third to a half under price here, now.



may be regarded as a reservation of a right which Russia does not formally relinquish, but which it is equally sure will not again be exercised during the present war. Russia's concessions in this matter may be looked upon as proof of her sincere desire to avoid international complications or the unnecessary irritation of neutrals. The authorities here feel that this course will be satisfactory to Great Britain and the other powers. With such assurances it will make the Knight Commander and Thea cases much easier of adjustment.

NOT APPROVED BY CZAR

Nicholas Does Not Favor Formation of Responsible Russian Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 5.—The Associated Press is informed that the question of formation of a responsible Russian Cabinet, which has been agitated since the assassination of Interior Minister von Plehve, has been submitted to Emperor Nicholas, but has not met with imperial favor. Consequently, for the present there is no question of a new order of things, the only question being who will succeed von Plehve.

PARKER RETIRES FROM BENCH

(Continued from First Page.)

late colleagues in the court. He refused to make any statement or comment in connection with his resignation, beyond what he said for himself.

His fellow-judges were not so reticent, however, and each one of them had something to say, all testifying to the esteem in which they held him as jurist and man.

Decided Long Ago.
The preliminary steps for to-day's extraordinary session of the Court of Appeals were taken by Judge Parker in letters to his associates of the bench, outlining his plans and suggesting that this sitting would afford an opportunity to clear the docket of cases in which chief justice was concerned. Whatever pressure had been brought to bear upon Judge Parker in the matter of timing his resignation so that his successor might be named by the Governor, or on the other hand, as the Governor pursued to-day was the one the Judge decided upon as soon as the St. Louis convention nominated him for President.

Returns to Esopus.
(By Associated Press.)
ESOPUS, N. Y., August 5.—Judge Parker reached his home last night at 9 o'clock and retired early. For the first time in nearly thirty years he is only a private citizen of Ulster county.

M'CARRAN IS THERE TO STAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 5.—The objections which Charles F. Murphy has been making to Patrick H. McCarren, as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will make no difference with the men who are managing the campaign in this State. David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan and some others have said that McCarren is there to stay, and McCarren told his friends that he will not retire from the position he holds. Sheehan's friends make a small concession by saying that McCarren will manage the campaign up to the State and Greater New York election, and then the direction of the regular organization. Democratic leaders say that the factional fight in the city will not affect the vote in Greater New York.

Cape Henry and Va. Beach Every Sunday Via C. & O. Outings.

\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View, \$1.25 to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. Two trains, 8:30 and 9 A. M. No stops. Norfolk and Virginia Beach tickets good for stop-over at Ocean View. C. & O. passengers can remain at Ocean View until 7:30 P. M.

ENGINEERS AT THE SEASIDE.
Quite a large number of the members of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, now in session in Richmond, have made their arrangements to go to Old Point and Ocean View to-morrow. They will take advantage of the popular Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday excursion, which costs only \$1.00 for the round trip, and which gives them the choice of two trains, one leaving at 8:30 and one at 9 A. M.

SPEND SUNDAY AT Ocean View and Buckroe
It round trip via C. & O. Excursions. Two fast trains, 8:30 and 9 A. M. Ten hours at the seaside. Three hours longer at Ocean View than via any other route.

SITUATION IN THE WEST

Towne is Much Encouraged. Says Bryan Will Be Active in the Campaign.

DO SOME TALKING HIMSELF

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Former Senator Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, who passed through Washington today on route to New York, from a speaking tour through the Middle West, brings very favorable reports from that section of Democratic success in the November election. "It is my honest opinion," said Mr. Towne, "that the Democrats have a good chance to carry Indiana. I have been in the State; have talked with Democrats who were shades of Democrats in 1890 and 1900, but who are only of one mind now, and the result of my observation leads me to the conclusion that it is quite within the range of political probabilities that we will carry the State."

"At the public testimonial in honor of Mr. Taggart, after his appointment as national chairman, some of the most enthusiastic participants were men whom I had met in the past. I talked with them and found them to be men of that bent of mind."

Bryan Will Go to Work.
"I told them that, in my judgment, when the Democratic National Convention voted to send that reply to Judge Parker, it voted the gold plank into the platform, just as unmistakably as if it stated in words. But I told them further, it made no difference in this case, because the money question is not at issue in this campaign."

"I shall work for the ticket and talk for it, and I think Mr. Bryan will also be very active in the campaign. Our chances in Indiana and New York are excellent, and when we carry those two States it is mighty likely that some others will be found in the procession."

Mr. Towne was very much interested in the dispatches from New York reciting an alleged break between Tammany and the Parker forces, with McCarren as the bone of contention, but refrained from discussing the situation. He said, however, he thought that Judge Parker would succeed in straightening out any entanglement that may now appear imminent in Manhattan politics.

Can Get Rhode Island.
P. H. Quinn, of the Democratic State Committee of Rhode Island, visited the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee to-day. He declares that Parker and Davis will carry his State if the independent voters go to work under conditions indicated. Dr. Garvin, Democrat, was elected Governor of Rhode Island in 1902 and again in 1903, and one of the two members of Congress is a Democrat. Chairman Quinn says there will be no doubt of the re-election of the congressman, Dr. L. D. Granger, and that the Republicans will have to put up a strong fight in the other district. Governor Garvin may be the Democratic candidate there.

Voters in Rhode Island are in two classes—property voters and registry voters. The law permits the registry voters to vote for Mayor, but only property voters may ballot for members of city councils. As the Republicans made these regulations, the registry voters are inclined toward the Democrats. [It is significant, according to Mr. Quinn, that the list of registry voters has increased from 77,000 to 85,000 since 1902. This is taken to mean a Democratic advantage.]

Looks for Victory.
"Strange as it may seem," said Mr. Quinn, "we always carry Newport, and will this time. Business men of Providence are for Parker, the Cleveland men and the Hearst men are working hard for the ticket, and the party is united. I believe we will win."

Mr. Quinn might be taken for the younger brother of Senator Culberson, of Texas. He not only looks like the Texas senator, but talks like him, measuring his words in the same precise way.

Carmack is Confident.
Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, has come to Washington at the request of Chairman Cowherd to spend several days assisting the work of the Democratic Congressional Committee. When asked whether he would take advantage of the opportunity to visit Esopus, he replied that, while he had a cordial invitation to go to Esopus, he was not inclined to do so. He was a little loath to do so at this particular time and a chance more to think than to receive advice.

Senator Carmack said: "The prospects for the Democratic party are bright and growing brighter every hour. The chief issue of the campaign is to put into the White House a man of sound mind and disposing memory; a man who would give the country a safe, rather than sensational administration. The country has had a three years' epileptic fit of strenuity and it needs a rest."

"I believe the people are growing more pleased with Judge Parker's candidacy all the time. He has impressed them as a man of judicial temper, well poised, sound judgment, and patriotic motives; his whole training has taught a reverence for the Constitution, a respect for the law, and the just regard for precedents and traditions. He has the people made the impression of being a man who is both courageous and level-headed. The people will elect him President of the United States, because he is so different from Mr. Roosevelt."

WILL STAY HERE UNTIL

PARKER IS ELECTED
NEW YORK, August 5.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to this city to-night after a short visit to his home in Indianapolis. He expressed the belief that Indiana's electoral vote will be cast for Parker and Davis. Mr. Taggart was asked how long he expected to remain in New York this time, and replied that he should remain until Judge Parker was elected President of the United States.

DAVIS BACK AT HOME.

(By Associated Press.)
ELKINS, W. VA., August 5.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, the nominee for Vice-President on the Democratic national ticket, returned to his home to-night from Parkersburg, where he attended the State convention. A large number of persons met the train and accompanied the candidate from his special car to his home.

BIG FIRE AT OCEAN VIEW

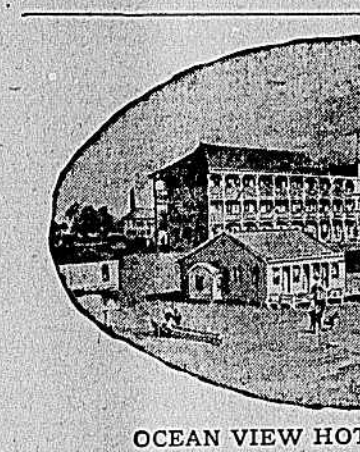
Eight Cottages Destroyed to the East of the Hotel.

THIRTY THOUSAND LOSS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 5.—Eight Ocean View cottages west of the Ocean View Hotel property and east of a strip of land at Fifth Street, known as the "Government Reservation," were destroyed at an early hour this morning by a fire of unknown origin, which started in the club house of the Virginia Bay Club, Bernard Oberdorfer, president.

The fire which was first discovered by Bernard Kahn at 3:30 o'clock spread rapidly, and at 6:15 o'clock, all was over, eight scorched brick chimneys being all that was left of what, when the cottagers retired last night, represented in money value something like \$25,000 or \$30,000. This loss is probably half or two-thirds covered by insurance.

Those burned out were: C. S. Sherwood, a prominent Portsmouth jeweler, whose loss is estimated at something like \$3,000; John F. Lawler, city sergeant, of Norfolk, whose loss will be \$4,000; the Virginia Club, whose loss will be \$4,000 or more; W. J. Davis, a prominent Norfolk and Portsmouth liveryman, whose loss will pass \$3,500; W. R. Johnson, No. 128 Chapel Street, bookkeeper for Vaughan and Barnes, cotton factors, whose loss will probably be \$3,000 or more; J. B. Brown, 2 McLeary, Norfolk, wholesale liquor dealer, occupying Aaron Marx's new cottage. The loss here will be \$5,000 or more to Messrs. Ives and Marx. Mrs. L. R. Charters, widow of the late Dr. Charters, city coroner of Norfolk, the loss here will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The loss by Mr. Miller, a Norfolk wood dealer, the loss here will be \$700 or more.



OCEAN VIEW HOTEL AND BEACH.

GREAT LOCKOUT ALMOST CERTAIN

About 40,000 Men Will Be Affected by Building Strike in New York.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 5.—The striking building trades' unions were said to-day to be prepared to accept the challenge of the Building Trades Employers' Association, and to a great lockout of all unions which have ordered strikes in the subway and elsewhere in the building trades is practically certain.

When the ultimatum of the employers was sent out two days ago the strikers were given until to-day to return to work. The demand was met by the strikers, the affected unions "will be put on the street on Monday."

At the Building Trades Employers' Association to-day it was announced that none of the unions had repudiated the work, and that consequently the lockout threatened by the employers will become effective.

Unofficial statements were made, which show that about 40,000 men, associated with the Building Trade Alliance will be affected.

HAS A WINNING TICKET.
Congressman Swanson Elated Over Parker's Prospects.
Hon. Claude A. Swanson is quoted by the Washington Post as feeling very comfortable over his own prospects for the gubernatorial nomination next year, and as being elated over the outlook for a big victory for Parker and Davis in the coming election.

"I think," said Mr. Swanson, "that our party has at last put out a winning ticket. In fact, all the indications are that this is going to be a Democratic year. Along with the presidency, the Democrats will carry the next House of Representatives. In Virginia the solitary Republican in the delegation, Mr. Slomp, is more the apt to lose his seat to John C. Weyer, the nominee of the Democrats, a very forceful speaker and a popular man, who is now making a great canvass in the Ninth District."

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WONDERFUL BROWNIES

Twin City League Leaders Won Handily from the Western Boys.

TWO LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY

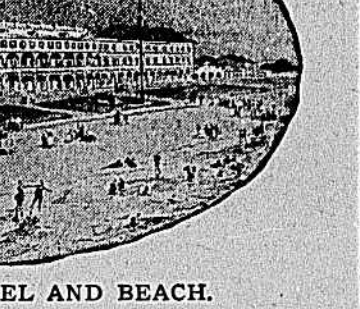
The strong Chicago team, connected with the Stationery Engineers' organization, was defeated in a seven-inning game at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon by the Fulton Brownies, of the Twin-City League, by the score of 8 to 3. The game was called while the eighth inning was in progress. In that eighth inning was in progress, with lining the Brownies made two runs, with two men out, and the score had to revert to the seventh.

The game was well played by both teams. Knowles had a great batting streak, as did also, Anthony and Rose. The visitor's hits were scattered. Here is the detailed score:

BROWNIES.										
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Knowles, 3b.	4	1	2	1	2	0	0			
Hicks, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Brown, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Daly, 1b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Anthony, 1b.	4	1	2	1	0	1	1			
Rose, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0			
Hulcher, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0			
McLeary, c.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0			
Thomas, p.	3	1	0	0	3	0	0			
Totals.	35	4	10	21	9	3	3			

CHICAGO.										
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Sears, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0	0			
Lyons, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3	3	0			
Paulkner, ss.	3	1	1	1	0	1	1			
Daly, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	0	1			
McCoey, if.	3	0	1	2	0	0	1			
Nelson, c.	3	0	1	3	2	0	0			
Stumpff, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0			
Smith, c.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0			
Fox, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0			
Totals.	27	3	5	21	12	6	3			

The score by innings: 0 0 2 2 1 0 1-6. Chicago: 1 0 0 0 0 2 0-3. Summary: Two base hits, Knowles, 2; Daly, 1; stolen bases, Brown 2; McLeary 1; Thomas 1; Rose 1; double plays, 1.



Thomas to Hicks to Anthony, struck out by Thomas 3; by Fox 2. Time of game, one hour. Umpire, Bender. Attendance, 20.

Games This Afternoon.

The schedule games in the Twin-City League this afternoon are: 2 o'clock—Richmond vs. Barton Heights. At 4 o'clock—Brownies vs. Manchester. The clubs will line up as follows: Brownies—McEvoy, Hicks, Sharp, Eachos, Anthony, Knowles, Thomas, McLeary, Hulcher. Barton Heights—Rose, Boone, Bacha, Taylor, Hogan, McEvoy, Gruner, Gibson, St. Patrick. Richmond—French, Bauer, McEvoy, Lyons, Milton, Crawford, Sem, Bender, Carle. Manchester—Holland, Jennings, Shelton, Swift, Stout, Moore, Houchens, Clements, Waters.

NEW YORK LEADS.

Boston Drops to Third Place—Ball Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.

Where They Play To-day.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	54	34	.614
Chicago	51	30	.628
Boston	50	35	.611
Philadelphia	50	38	.568
Cleveland	48	39	.552
St. Louis	35	48	.422
Detroit	35	53	.398
Washington	18	69	.207

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.
Brooklyn-Pittsburg; rain.
New York-Chicago; rain.

Where They Play To-day.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	64	26	.710
Chicago	54	36	.600
Pittsburg	53	36	.591
Cincinnati	55	39	.585
St. Louis	49	44	.527
Boston	36	59	.379
Brooklyn	32	61	.344
Philadelphia	24	69	.257

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
At Atlanta: Atlanta 10, Shreveport 0.
At Nashville: Memphis 5, Nashville 2.
At Birmingham: Birmingham-New Orleans; rain.
At Montgomery: Montgomery-Little Rock; rain.

South Atlantic League
Scores Yesterday.
At Charleston: Savannah 2, Charleston 4.
At Macon: Macon-Jacksonville; postponed; wet grounds.
At Columbia: Augusta 1, Columbia 6.



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